

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Line 1, delete "and a device"

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 7, line 16, delete "in accordance with claim 9" and insert --as follows:

water pressure (bar)	air pressure (bar, as an overpressure relative to the water pressure)
from 0.5 to 1.5	from 8 to 8.5
from 1.5 to 3	from 7.5 to 8
from 2.8 to 4.2	from 5.5 to 6
from 4 to 6.2	from 5 to 5.5
from 6 to 10	from 3.5 to 4 or from 4 to 4.5 or from 4.5 to 5 or from 5 to 5.5 or from 5.5 to 6 or from 6 to 6.5--.

Page 7, lines 20-21, delete "according to any one of the preceding claims 1-8,"

Page 7, line 22, delete "in accordance with claim

10" and insert ~~as~~ as follows:

water pressure (bar)    air pressure (bar, as an overpressure  
relative to the water pressure)

B2  
0 to 0.5

1.5 to 2 or from 2 to 2.5

0.5 to 1.5

1.5 to 2 or from 2 to 2.5--.

Page 7, line 29, delete "in accordance with claim

11" and insert ~~as~~ as follows:

water pressure (bar)    air pressure (bar, as an overpressure  
relative to the water pressure)

B3  
from 2.8 to 4.2

from 6.5 to 7 or from 7 to 7.5 or from

7.5 to 8 or from 8 to 8.5 or from 8.5 to  
9 or from 9 to 9.5

from 4 to 6.2

from 6.5 to 7 or from 7 to 7.5 or from

7.5 to 8 or from 8 to 8.5 or from 8.5 to  
9 or from 9 to 9.5

from 6 to 10

from 6.5 to 7 or from 7 to 7.5 or from

7.5 to 8 or from 8 to 8.5 or from 8.5 to  
9 or from 9 to 9.5--.

Page 8, lines 7-8, delete "in accordance with claim

12" and insert ~~as~~ as follows:

water pressure (bar)    air pressure (bar, as an overpressure  
relative to the water pressure)  
from 2.8 to 4.2        from 9.5 to 10 or from 10 to 15 or from  
15 to 20  
from 4 to 6.2        from 9.5 to 10 or from 10 to 15 or from  
15 to 20  
from 6 to 10        from 9.5 to 10 or from 10 to 15 or from  
15 to 20--.

Page 8, lines 13-14, delete "in accordance with  
claim 13" and insert --as follows:

water pressure (bar)    air pressure (bar, as an overpressure  
relative to the water pressure)  
from 6 to 10        from 4 to 4.5 or from 4.5 to 5 or from 5  
to 5.5 or from 5.5 to 6 or from 6 to 6.5  
or from 6.5 to 7 or from 7 to 7.5 or from  
7.5 to 8 or from 8 to 8.5 or from 8.5 to  
9 or from 9 to 9.5 or from 9.5 to 10 or  
from 10 to 15 or from 15 to 20--

Page 8, lines 17-18, delete "in accordance with  
claim 14" and insert --as follows:

water pressure (bar)    air pressure (bar, as an overpressure  
relative to the water pressure)

B<sup>6</sup>  
from 6 to 10

from 7 to 7.5 or from 7.5 to 8 or from 8  
to 8.5 or from 8.5 to 9 or from 9 to 9.5  
or from 9.5 to 10 or from 10 to 15 or  
from 15 to 20--

Page 8, line 25, delete "in accordance with claim  
15" and insert --as follows:

water pressure (bar)    air pressure (bar, as an overpressure  
relative to the water pressure)

B<sup>7</sup>  
from 0.5 to 1.5

from 2.5 to 3 or from 3 to 3.5 or from  
3.5 to 4 or from 4 to 4.5 or from 4.5 to  
5 or from 5 to 5.5 or from 5.5 to 6--

Page 9, line 2, delete "in accordance with claim  
16" and insert --as follows:

water pressure (bar)    air pressure (bar, as an overpressure  
relative to the water pressure)

B<sup>8</sup>  
from 0.5 to 1.5

from 4.5 to 5 or from 5 to 5.5 or from  
5.5 to 6 or from 6 to 6.5 or from 6.5 to  
7 or from 7 to 7.5 or from 7.5 to 8--.

Page 9, lines 5-6, delete "in accordance with claim 17" and insert --as follows:

water pressure (bar)    air pressure (bar, as an overpressure  
relative to the water pressure)

B9  
from 0.5 to 1.5                      from 1.5 to 2 or from 2 to 2.5 or from  
2.5 to 3 or from 3 to 3.5 or from 3.5 to  
4 or from 4 to 4.5 or from 4.5 to 5

from 1.5 to 3                      from 1.5 to 2 or from 2 to 2.5 or from  
2.5 to 3 or from 3 to 3.5 or from 3.5 to  
4 or from 4 to 4.5 or from 4.5 to 5--.

Page 9, line 13, delete "in accordance with claim 18" and insert --as follows:

B10  
water pressure (bar)    air pressure (bar, as an overpressure  
relative to the water pressure)

from 6 to 10                      from 9.5 to 10 or from 10 to 15 or from  
15 to 20--.

Page 9, line 18, delete "in accordance with claim 19" and insert --as follows:

B11  
water pressure (bar)    air pressure (bar, as an overpressure  
relative to the water pressure)